

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

LOCARNINI et al

Serial No. 09/306,420

Filed: May 6, 1999

Title: VIRAL VARIANTS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
December 17, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally

rejecting claims 32-41, 44, 45 and 47- (\$ 320.00)
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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ 0.00

An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 280.00)
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer) \$ 0.00

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (0.00)

A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) \$ 920.00
SUBTOTAL \$ 1240.00

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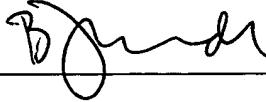
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1240.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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